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For example: the cost of placing a ready packaged 10 lb. parcel in the hands of a recipient in Britain, exclusive of content purchase price, is approximately \$2.50 at present, whereas through UEFB concessions the comparable cost would be 57c to 79c. This economy does not include the very substantial saving which bulk purchasing effects.

The gallant people of Britain are suffering today because they are determined to win the cold war. They are the only nation in Europe fighting with body and mind to vanquish the spectre that haunts the Old World.

Their health is being weakened, their efficiency impaired, by the tremendous restrictions they have imposed upon themselves. They stand in danger of being defeated by undernourishment.

Why? Because Britain imports four-fifths less goods than before the war, yet exports more than half as much again as in 1939.

Says the British Ministry of Food:

"... we are living on marginal nutritional standards, and there is cause for anxiety lest this should be having adverse effects on physique and health... Everything you can send us is wanted and urgently wanted."

If the British people go under, YOU and all of us, will feel the effects. We need a strong Britain to help fight the cold war. Give generously to UEFB—TODAY.

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Contact your Provincial Committee for further details. Give your fullest support to the National Campaign November 14 to December 5, to raise a large sum of cash to aid British men, women and children. Watch the papers for further announcements.

LESS CASH AND MORE CREDIT

The average Canadian may not feel it yet but an official survey by the Government here has revealed that the recent trends of greater credit buying at the retail level in many trades across this country as well as of reduced cash buying are continuing with this being disclosed for the first half of 1948. In fact the per cent of sales which were on a cash basis fell from 62.6% in the first half of 1947 to 60.5% in the first half of 1948. With the exception of one trade, turkeys, the proportion of cash sales to total sales was reduced during the first half of 1948 from the same period in 1947 in all lines surveyed.

PREPARE FOR ELECTION

The report that Joseph Jean, Solicitor General, for Canada is going to take over the task of re-organizing the Liberal Party's federal forces for a future battle of the ballots is being interpreted along Parliament Hill as one of the first important steps by the Liberals to strengthen themselves in Quebec where their forces need considerable repair, judging from the last provincial test in which the federal Liberals took so active a part but met a setback. The 58 year old Cabinet member is expected to devote much time to his new job since his new assignment is considered politically extremely important when St. Laurent takes over the leadership of the Government.

NEW OIL FIELDS

The discovery of new oil fields in Alberta will make the Prairie Provinces self-sufficient within a relatively short time, Dr. G. S. Hume, Chief of Geological Survey, Department of Mines and Resources, here told a meeting. He also stated the time is approaching when the west coast of Canada will not be able to get sufficient oil by importing from California since consumption in that state is nearing its production level. "It doesn't seem logical that western oil will find its way east but it is a matter of national policy what happens", he said, doubting if oil from the new Alberta producers would be transported east.

"The international situation makes it necessary that this work should

be pressed with the greatest possible sense of urgency and that all units should be fully operational as soon as possible", emphasized here Defence Minister Claxton addressing chiefs of Canada's auxiliary air force squadrons at a meeting.

"The nexus that binds the Commonwealth together is the British Crown", said Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, Australian wartime Prime Minister during a visit here.

"We've been known as Newfoundlanders for the last 150 years and we will continue to be known as such", remarked P. Gordon Bradley, K.C., one of the Newfoundland delegates here, answering questions about shortened forms for the name.

"I've seen most of the world's beauty spots on every continent but nothing anywhere can compare with your Canadian Rockies", commented the new United States Ambassador to Canada on his arrival here, Laurance Steinhardt.

"I see no possibility of the Corporation even considering modifying the established requirements at the request of one such group of yours or making an exception in favor of your party", stated A.D. Danton, Chairman, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, refusing Tim Buck national leader of the Labor-Progressive party, free time on the air in Canada.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

This capital has been hearing many rumors lately following in the wake of the defence preparations and officials have been busy flatly denying them, with some of these rumors which have been denied including possible tire rationing, gasoline rationing, butter rationing and others. The latest governmental order on domestic rent controls apparently has been given a "mixed" reception judging from reports heard along Parliament Hill. There are many people who do not like it because it means rents are going up but the housing problem is not being solved as quickly as rates are rising.

Incidentally, Rt. Hon. and Mrs. St. Laurent will soon take over occupancy of a larger suite in the Roxborough Apartments here, with this building considered to be one of the most expensive apartments in this capital, located only a short distance from Parliament Hill and centre of the city.

It is reported here that the Canadian Welfare Council is taking steps to strengthen family ties in this country to counteract forces which have been tending to pull families apart.

The professional Institute here has recommended to the Canadian Government that it should appoint a scientist as a Civil Service Commissioner, stressing the growing importance of science in the public service of this country.

The Canadian Legion will seek the same benefits for Newfoundland veterans as received by Canadians, it is learned here.

The Canadian Government film commissioner, Ross McLean, has returned to work for the National Film Board after a two-month trip to Europe and Britain.

An exhibition of men's shoes at a trade convention in this capital, showed that Canadian males may be called upon to wear bows and tassels on grey, red, green suede and patent leather shoes, if designers have their way.

RESTORE TRADE

An important step towards restoring two-way trade with the Allied-occupied Western German sector has been taken by the Canadian government which has sent orders to collectors of customs and excise across Canada indicating that henceforth most favored nation tariff rates will apply to that part of Germany. This is interpreted here as inferring that Canada's trade with the ex-enemy



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Flax Rust in Western Canada

This year flax rust caused widespread alarm in Western Canada and heavy loss, especially in south-western Manitoba. A conservative estimate of the cash loss to Manitoba alone in 1947 is 4 million dollars. Such a loss further emphasizes the need for adequate support of plant disease research.

Cause of Flax Rust. Flax rust is caused by a parasitic fungus. The first stage of the disease usually noticed in the field appears as small, round, orange spots on the leaves and stems. Later on the black stage appears, when blackish smooth spots are present on the stems. The spores (seeds) of the black stage live over winter on infected straw and stubble, and are responsible for carrying the disease over from one flax crop to the next.

Control. One of the most important steps in controlling flax rust is to get rid of all rusted straw and stubble. So, this fall, burn or plow under flax straw and plow under the stubble if it will not burn. Next year, sow flax as far away as possible from where flax grew in 1948. These measures also help to control the "Pseudo" disease of flax, a disease containing bits of rusted straw should be thoroughly dried before being sown. Treatment of flax seed with an organic fungicide (Ceresan, Lysolan, etc.) is recommended. In 1949, flax as early as possible. The flax is sown the more chances of escaping severe injury from rust and blight.

Resistant Varieties. — An effective method of controlling flax rust is to grow resistant varieties. Unfortunately, we are not able to make flax variety recommendations for 1949 at this time. The best advice we can give to flax growers is this: Follow the flax variety recommendations of your Provincial Field Crop Committee or Crop Improvement Association, and do not hesitate to seek advice on flax varieties from your Agricultural Representative, or other agricultural authorities.

country is gradually being increased so that you may expect more goods in this country from Germany, the so far Canadian exports far exceed imports there. Close to half a million dollars worth of goods were imported from Eastern Germany in the first six months of this year.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"I dare to hope that the result of our labors will commend itself to the vast majority of the people of Newfoundland as well as to most of those who are already Canadians", said Acting Premier St. Laurent to the six-man Newfoundland group which met Cabinet Ministers and officials for discussions here.

"Today there is no man in Canada with the possible exception of a Communist who wants war", stressed Maj.-Gen. E. G. Weeks, Adjutant General in an address here.

"Competition confined to ex-service candidates however meritorious their service with the forces would not necessarily produce a better people best qualified to be civil servants", Sir Percival Waterfield, Britain's First Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission told a meeting in this capital.

NEWS NOTES

Fireside was enjoyed Sunday evening when Gleaners and M. Men of the 1st and 2nd wards met at the home of Phyllis Piepgras. Ralph Walker was guest speaker relating many missionary experiences. Miss Jeanette Heninger gave several piano selections.

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